

WEAK OPENING, STRONG CLOSING, ON A DECIDEDLY QUIET, SHORT SESSION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—At the opening the market displayed an easier tone. The bears made a test movement and found that values yielded on limited selling, but after having brought about a 1/4 average decline, they encountered a counter covering movement of sufficient importance to send them to covering too. The result was a recovery of the losses, a net gain of 1/4 was also established. Steel common, Northern Pacific, Reading and some other stocks, 1/2 on Copper and 3/4 on Smelting, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern were the workings, the former 1/2 and the latter 3/4 off.

This is the story of the business of the short session in a few lines. The news continues just as encouraging as usual, sufficiently so to bring about a great deal of movement, but for the time the political influence is sufficient to put the brakes on every time the forward movement gets under way.

It is the monetary situation that checks the big men; keeps them from assuming a leadership, this and policy. With the enormous crops to be marketed there is almost sure to be a strain this fall. The Treasury Department will be slow coming to the relief of the street, knowing that a Democratic majority in the House would probably investigate immediately on re-assessment.

The idle car statement made public this morning shows a decrease of 34,000 cars and the surplus is now but 5,700 cars. The shortage state is certain and due in another fortnight.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company is operating to 100 per cent capacity, more than 1,000,000 tons of pig a year. Dun's Review reports continuous improvement in business, actual volume and confidence. Bradstreet's has no prospect that does not please and says trade continues on the upward march.

London market was fractionally higher for Americans. The Government grain report due Monday is counted on to help the bull side.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade, Hibbs Building.

| INDUSTRIALS. | | RAILROADS. | |
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| Amal. Copper..... | High Low Close | At. T. & S. P. Co..... | High Low Close |
| Am. Can..... | 89 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 | At. Top. & S. P. Co..... | 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 |
| Am. Can. Pfd..... | 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2 | Bal. & Ohio..... | 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 |
| Am. C. & F. Co..... | 61 1/4 61 1/4 61 1/4 | Brook. Rap. Tran..... | 92 1/4 91 1/4 91 1/4 |
| Am. C. Oil Co..... | 57 1/4 56 1/4 56 1/4 | Can. Pac. Co..... | 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 |
| Am. Ice Secur..... | 24 1/4 24 1/4 24 1/4 | Ches. & O..... | 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 |
| Am. Loco..... | 44 1/4 43 1/4 43 1/4 | Chi. & G. West..... | 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co..... | 44 1/4 44 1/4 44 1/4 | Chi. M. & St. P. Co..... | 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co. Pfd..... | 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 | Col. & So. W. Ry..... | 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar & Ref. Co..... | 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 | Del. & Hudson..... | 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar & Ref. Co. Pfd..... | 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 | Erie..... | 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 |
| Cent. Leather Co..... | 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 | Erie 1st pfd..... | 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 |
| Cent. Fuel & Iron..... | 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 | G. Northern pfd..... | 138 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2 |
| Com. Gas. N. Y. Co..... | 145 1/4 145 1/4 145 1/4 | Inter. Met. Co..... | 109 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2 |
| Com. Prod. Ref. Co..... | 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 | Inter. Met. pfd..... | 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 |
| Distillers Sec. Co..... | 34 1/4 34 1/4 34 1/4 | Lehigh Valley..... | 167 1/2 167 1/2 167 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric..... | 182 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/2 | L. & N. Wash..... | 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 |
| Inter. Harvester..... | 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2 | M. & S. S. M. Co..... | 149 1/2 149 1/2 149 1/2 |
| National Lead..... | 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 | Missouri Pacific..... | 41 1/4 41 1/4 41 1/4 |
| Pac. Mail Stpm..... | 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 | N. Y. Ont. & West..... | 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 |
| Peoples Gas. Co. Chi..... | 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2 | N. Y. Cent. & Hudson..... | 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 |
| Pres. Steel Co..... | 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 | Northern Pacific..... | 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 |
| Rep. I. & S. pfd..... | 44 1/4 44 1/4 44 1/4 | Reading..... | 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 |
| Tenn. Copper..... | 44 1/4 44 1/4 44 1/4 | Rock Island Co..... | 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber..... | 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 | Rock Island pfd..... | 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel..... | 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 | South. Pac. Co..... | 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pfd..... | 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2 | South. Rail. Co..... | 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 |
| Utah Copper..... | 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 | South. Rail. pfd..... | 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 |
| Va. Car. Chem. Co..... | 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 | Union Pac. Co..... | 173 1/2 173 1/2 173 1/2 |
| West. Union Elec. Co..... | 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 | Wabash pfd..... | 14 1/4 14 1/4 14 1/4 |

| BONDS. | |
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| Atch. Convert. 4's..... | 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 |
| B. & O. Gen. 4's..... | 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 |
| B. R. T. Con. 4's..... | 91 1/4 91 1/4 91 1/4 |
| C. R. I. & P. 4's..... | 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 |
| Int. Met. 4's..... | 81 1/4 81 1/4 81 1/4 |
| Pa. Con. 4's..... | 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 |
| U. S. Pac. Con. 4's..... | 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5's..... | 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 |

CAFE'S LIABILITIES MORE THAN \$122,000

Believed Creditors Will Receive About 25 Per cent from the Republic.

A schedule of the assets and liabilities of the Columbia Cafe Company, which formerly conducted the Cafe Republic at Fifteenth and F streets northwest, was filed in the District Supreme Court today.

The liabilities are listed at \$122,822.99, wages due amounting to \$2,754.29. The assets are given as \$41,178.74.

Included among the assets are about 100 small bills due from patrons of the cafe, the amount ranging from 95 cents owed by a customer to \$134 owed by a business man. These creditors include persons in all walks of business and life.

The cafe was closed this week following a futile effort by the receivers to make it pay after bankruptcy proceedings had been instituted by creditors. It is expected that creditors will receive 25 per cent on the dollar at the final adjudication.

New York Curb Market.

Furnished to The Washington Times by The Curb Market, New York City.

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| Anglo Am. Oil..... | 20 1/2 |
| Am. Marconi..... | 8 1/2 |
| Atlanta Goldfield..... | 24 1/2 |
| Bay State Gas..... | 7 1/2 |
| Bradford Copper..... | 7 1/2 |
| British Col. Copper..... | 5 1/2 |
| Cont'l Rubber..... | 12 1/2 |
| Chicago Subway..... | 4 1/2 |
| Groux Mining..... | 5 1/2 |
| Greene-Cannan..... | 10 1/2 |
| Kerr Lake..... | 2 1/2 |
| La. Iron & Steel..... | 2 1/2 |
| Manhattan Transit..... | 2 1/2 |
| McKinley-Darnagh..... | 2 1/2 |
| Nipissing Mines..... | 8 1/2 |
| Ohio Copper..... | 18 1/2 |
| Purcelline Gold..... | 18 1/2 |
| Standard Oil N. J..... | 41 1/2 |
| Tomahawk Belmont..... | 8 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Iron..... | 7 1/2 |
| United Clear Stores..... | 100 1/2 |
| Yukon Gold..... | 3 1/2 |

Chicago Grain Market.

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